

From the Editorial Desk

It is no secret that the landscape of scholarly publishing is quickly changing. Across disciplines, new demands and expectations from both authors and readers have encouraged shifting perspectives among editors and publishers. My primary goal as chief editor is to ensure that Vidya remains flexible in attending to the rapidly shifting scientific communication landscape, while also maintaining and intensifying the high standards of academic excellence for which the journal is known. By steadily introducing initiatives to the editorial and review processes, I believe that Vidya will further develop as a flagship for communicating articles and research, all while successfully meeting the evolving needs of its audience. I am dedicated to providing authors with a productive, fair, and timely review experience.

I sincerely hope that both students and faculty will eagerly access Vidya, as both submitters and readers. This will help us in scoring high in performance measures and moving up in journal ranking lists. However, we have a fairly small number of citations, which is a big hindrance to our goal of receiving an impact factor for the journal. Lack of impact factor impedes the submission of high-performance papers to the journal because individual researchers hesitate to publish in a journal without an impact factor, due to research and grant pressures that demand quantitative performance assessment through these metrics. Though our journal has a long history and it continues to improve with time, we cannot really ignore the importance ascribed to the ranking exercises. It is time for us to look at the journal as truly international and continue to work hard to help the journal in climbing up the ranking ladder. We should find better articles that discuss new ideas and research directions, original articles that can create deep interest in the readership of the journal and content that the researchers do not want to miss. Together we would work towards making the journal a truly influential publication. Comments, suggestions and special issue proposals are always welcome.

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